



# COUNCILMAN TURNER BACKS VILLANI

## An 'Open Letter' To Newark Voters

Dear Citizen and Voters: \*

I am writing to you and your very wonderful family to ask you if you would be kind and considerate enough to extend to Mr. Ralph A. Villani, your helping hand.

It is needless for me to tell you or remind you of the faithfulness of Ralph A. Villani while he was the Mayor of our city of Newark, New Jersey. It was during his administration that he planted thousands of trees in every city block trying to make our city beautiful. At no time did we have to complain that our garbage was not collected and, if you and I are fair, we must certainly applaud Ralph A. Villani for his care of our streets and his vigilance during the cold blistery winter nights when upon the first sign of snow, the streets were kept clean and clear of any snow and people were not hampered en-route to and from work. Neither were they haunted with tickets by the police and summonses to court just because God had acted.

Ralph as we knew him was at the bedside of the afflicted. He attended the processions, he was thoughtful of all peoples little or big. The greatest attribute of Ralph was that he never changed when he became Mayor of Newark. He was and still is the Home type of Man and never forgels.

Ralph now is a candidate for election to the Municipal Council of our city of Newark, New Jersey, and finds himself in a run-off and I urge you to think back just a few years if you will, and you will most certainly be willing and glad to cast your vote for this man.

He has always been our friend. I can remember well when he appointed the first Corporation Counsel to the city law department the Hon. Roger M. Yancey now a district court judge. His appointment of the first Negro woman to the Board of Education. His fight and eventual successful building of the low-income housing.

His fight to appoint the first Negro to the bench as a magistrate.



## IRVINE TURNER & RALPH VILLANI

His every good will toward all of us is the real reason why I am asking you to remember him when you go to the polls to vote again on June 12th. I know you will help Ralph A. Villani because Ralph A. Villani has helped us when we needed help. Let's you and I see to it that Ralph A. Villani is elected with a vast majority.

Thanking you,  
(Signed) IRVINE I. TURNER  
Councilman  
Newark, New Jersey.

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